

## ABSTRACT OF THE DISCLOSURE

The invention provides a computer-implemented method for determining whether a  
5 database contains any images that substantially match at least one image provided of an  
individual. A probe data set is received, the comprising first and second biometric templates  
associated with the individual, the first biometric template associated with a different type of  
biometric than the second type of biometric template. A database of biometric templates is  
searched using the first biometric template to retrieve a first results set. A first predetermined  
10 portion of the first results set is selected. The first predetermined portion of the first results  
set is searched using the second biometric template to retrieve a second results set. A second  
predetermined portion of the second results set is selected. The second predetermined portion  
of the second results is provided for comparison with the image provided of the individual.